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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael J. Hubbard et al.

For (title): A Method And Apparatus For Seaming Wide Panels Of EPDM Membrane To Form A Composite EPDM Roofing Membrane

1. Type of Application

This application is for a divisional.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

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The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

7 Page(s) of Specification  
 3 Page(s) of Claims  
 6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
 1 Page(s) of abstract

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Preliminary Amendment

**5. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventors.

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**7. Language**

English

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00									
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate			
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))									
18	-	20	=	0	x	\$	18.00	=	\$ 0.00

Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$	84.00	=	\$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							\$	280.00		\$	0.00

Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation \$750.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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Filing Fee \$750.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$750.00**

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**12. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a divisional of copending application Application number 09/197,140 filed on November 20, 1998."

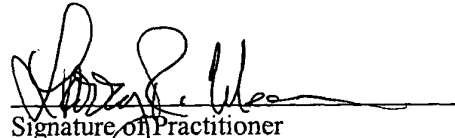
**13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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Date: July 29<sup>29</sup>, 2003

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2002**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 750.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Michael J. Hubbard et al.
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	GT-4751

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	750.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$) 750.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
18	-20** = 0	X	
2	-3** = 0	X	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$) 0.00

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$) 0.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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